

## House Resolution 249

By: Representatives Sellier of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Greene of the 149<sup>th</sup>, Harden of the 147<sup>th</sup>, Cooper of the 41<sup>st</sup>, and O`Neal of the 146<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Peach Festival and inviting the 2009 Georgia Peach Queens to  
2 appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the peach has long been a nationally recognized symbol for the State of  
4 Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, the Georgia peach industry has played a significant role in the economic growth  
6 and prosperity of our state, and Georgia ranks second in the nation in the annual production  
7 of peaches; and

8 WHEREAS, the Georgia Peach Festival originated in Peach County, Georgia, in 1987,  
9 thanks to the inspiration of Mr. Harold Peavy, who conceived the festival for the purpose of  
10 promoting Peach County, Georgia, and the peach industry; and

11 WHEREAS, this annual festival celebrates Peach County's status as one of the largest  
12 producers of peaches in the state; and

13 WHEREAS, in connection with this celebration, five very fine young ladies were crowned  
14 as the 2009 Peach Queens, including Kasey Minyard Hopkins, Mary Margaret Bishop,  
15 Caitlin Penney, Lizzy Stanford, and Story South; and

16 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this festival and its representatives be  
17 recognized by this body.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body commend the Georgia Peach Festival for promoting the importance  
20 of this agricultural product of Georgia and invite the 2009 Georgia Peach Queens to appear  
21 before the House of Representatives on a date and at a time to be determined by the Speaker  
22 of the House of Representatives.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Board of Directors of  
25 the Georgia Peach Festival.